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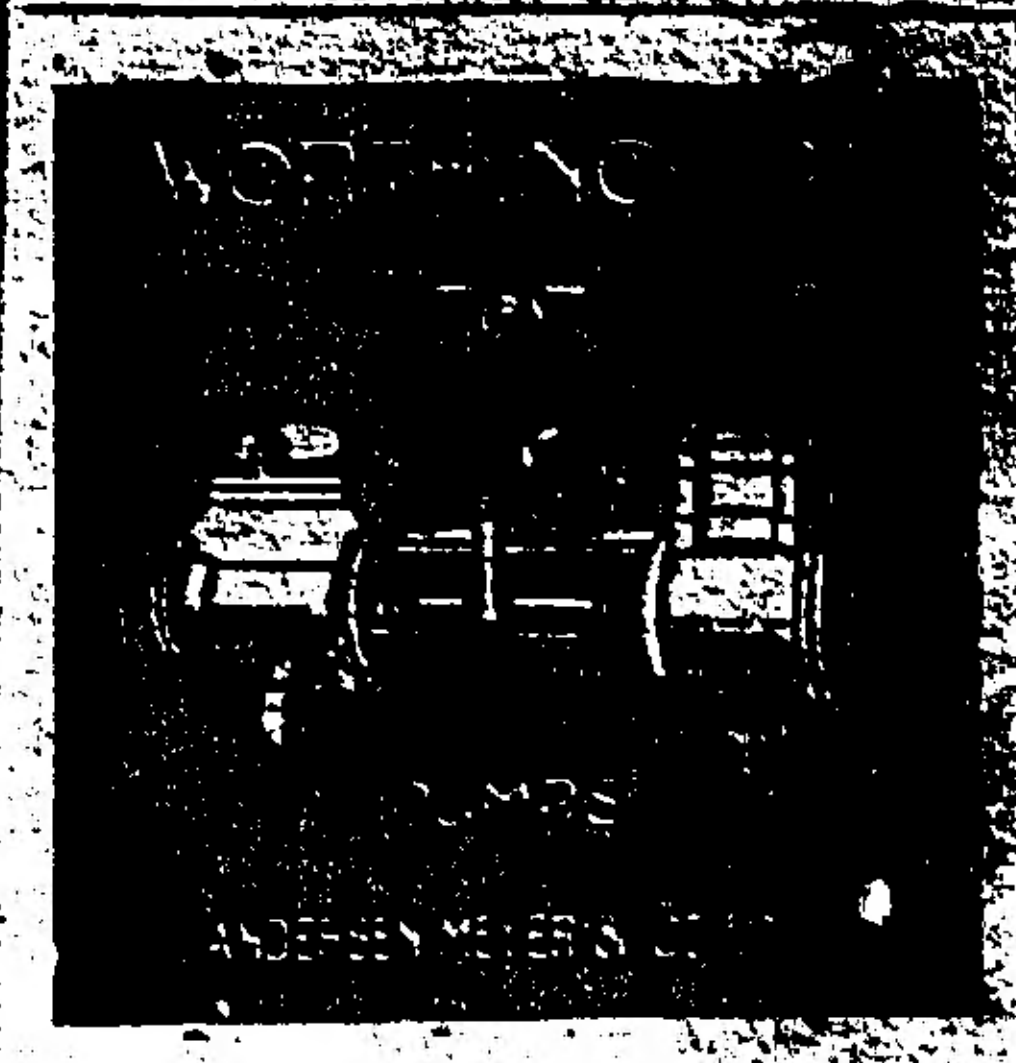
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## THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

### INFORMAL SINO-JAPANESE DISCUSSION ON SHANTUNG.

#### Awaiting Tokyo's Views on Naval Question.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, December 5. While the formal session of the Conference has been suspended until the 7th inst., informal discussions between groups of delegates have continued, the most important being the Sino-Japanese conversations in regard to Shantung.

No definite development in the naval negotiations is to be expected until the Japanese delegates receive the anticipated statement of views from their Government.

#### Draft of Quadruple Entente Under Consideration.

Washington, December 5. It is definitely and authoritatively learned that the draft of a quadruple entente as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance is now being considered by the British, Japanese, American, and French Governments.

#### President Harding's Precautionary Message.

The Washington newspapers report that President Harding, in the course of his annual Message to Congress, which reassembles on the 6th inst., will state that should the Conference fail he estimates that the United States should spend over \$300,000,000 on the Army and the Navy for the year ending June 30, 1923. This is \$50,000,000 less than for the current year, but far above the pre-war appropriations.

The message continues that the United States cannot greatly reduce its military and naval appropriations until all the Powers likewise agree. The revenue for 1923 is estimated at \$1,338,000,000 and expenditure at \$3,505,000,000 including war debt of \$370,000,000, the Navy \$432,000,000, and reduction of debt \$189,000,000.

## SINN FEIN'S REPLY.

### "A Reasoned Negative, Suggesting Certain Amendments."

London, December 5. The Sinn Fein reply to the Government's proposals cabled on the 2nd inst. were handed to the Government yesterday. It is described as a reasoned negative, suggesting certain amendments. Negotiations have not been broken off but the outlook is grave.

The King gave an audience to Mr. Lloyd George this morning and discussed at length the latest phase of the negotiations. A full meeting of the Cabinet was subsequently held.

[The previous message stated: The Sinn Fein envoys are on the way to Dublin carrying the final draft of the Cabinet's proposals, which are understood to comprise probably Dominion status for the twenty-six counties in the south and west, Ulster to have the option to apply for inclusion in an All-Ireland Parliament later, allegiance on the lines of the Dominions within the Empire, a commission to be established to determine the political and religious frontiers of Tyrone and Fermanagh, with power to decide on a plebiscite.]

#### Important Modifications.

Later. Another meeting of the Anglo-Irish conference, lasting four and a half hours, was held to-day, when, it is understood, important modifications were made in the latest Government proposals, which the Sinn Feiners subsequently discussed privately.

## MARKS STILL FLUCTUATING.

### And Printing Press Still Operating.

London, December 5. German marks on London were quoted at 930.

The Reichsbank's current note circulation amounts to M. 100,944,000,000, the increase for the week amounting to M. 4,430,000,000.

#### International Monetary Conference Postponed.

London, December 5. The International Monetary Conference, which should have opened in London to-day to consider means of rehabilitating currencies, has been indefinitely postponed owing to developments at Washington. Besides Dr. Rathenau, of Germany, American and Australian delegates are actually in London.

## DEATH OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

### A.D.C. to Former-Governor of the Colony.

London, December 5. The death has occurred of Brigadier-General G. F. Phillips, formerly Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Hongkong.

[Brigadier-General George Fraser Phillips, C.M.G., born 1863, joined the West Yorks in 1885 and in 1897 was appointed A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong (then Sir William Robinson). Subsequently he commanded the 2nd Batt. West Yorks. In 1913 he commanded the International force in the Balkans, and in 1914 he was with his battalion in France, afterwards filling several diplomatic-military offices.]

## THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS LOAN.

### Favourable Comment by the "Times."

London, December 5. Commenting upon the Straits Settlements loan, the Times emphasises the favourable financial position of the Straits and the Malay States Governments in recent years, and says that the contraction of revenues during the past year was inevitable in consequence of the acute depression in the rubber and tin industries; but this may be regarded merely as an incidental check, which will disappear as world trade revives.

## INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF DUTCH STEAMER.

### Alleged to Have Been Submerged by Germany.

The Hague, December 5. The International Commission of Inquiry into the loss of the Dutch steamer Tubantia, sunk in the North Sea on March 16, 1915 by, it is alleged, a German submarine opens in the Palace of Peace privately on January 18.

## DONATION FOR CHINESE STUDENTS IN FRANCE.

Paris, December 5. M. Gaston Menter has given F. 5,000 to relieve Chinese students in France who are distressed, especially owing to the collapse of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

## LOCAL FIRMS TRICKED.

### Story of Many Frauds.

Hearing of the charge against a Singapore Chinese for obtaining goods by false pretences from a number of firms in the Colony was resumed by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, representing Mr. A. G. Rocha in whose auction rooms some of the stolen goods were placed, said that the defendant came to Mr. Rocha immaculately dressed and bringing with him a typewriter and a copying press, and, as was usual in the case of Chinese customers, he was referred to the compradore. Defendant asked that the articles be sold either by auction or by private treaty. The press was eventually auctioned and the typewriter sold by private treaty. Mr. D'Almada added that he might also mention that the compradore had noticed the new appearance of the typewriter and had questioned defendant who said that he had opened a firm three months ago, but that it had failed and he was selling out. He also told the compradore that he had other furniture which he would bring along later to be similarly disposed of.

Lam Tui Kan, salesman of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, gave evidence with regard to the two copying presses mentioned in the charges. He said that on October 18th, at about noon defendant came to the shop and presented an order for a copying press written on notepaper bearing the name of the Hongkong University. The signature "R. Stowell" attached to the order was not known to witness, but as the University notepaper was used, he thought that it was a bona fide one and suggested to defendant that he would send a coolie to deliver the press at the University. Defendant observed that time and trouble would be saved by his taking away the press in a ricksha. This was accordingly done, and witness heard nothing more of the transaction until eight or ten days later, when defendant again turned up at the shop and presented an order for another press on account of the University. A chit written on the University notepaper was again produced. It bore the same signature as the previous one. Witness referred defendant to Mr. Glover, Manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, who accepted the order and delivered the second press to defendant.

Mr. A. E. Glover, said that according to his day book two presses were supplied on account of the University on the 18th and 26th, October, respectively. A Chinese salesman of Messrs. Mostard and Company deposed to being spoken to by defendant with regard to the sale of a Remington typewriter on the 27th, October last and delivering the machine whose number he specified to defendant. He made the suggestion of engaging a coolie of the firm to deliver the machine but that was waived by defendant who said he preferred to take it away in a ricksha. The typewriter was not paid for but was ordered on account of "Luzard Hall," Hongkong University. Its value was \$275, less 10 per cent. discount. Several days later defendant spoke to witness on the telephone giving an order for a second typewriter for the "Education Department," and requesting immediate delivery as it was wanted urgently, defendant said. The man who was sent by defendant to take delivery of the second typewriter was referred to the Manager of the firm who read the order handed to him. The evidence of other witnesses was taken and the case is being continued this afternoon. Messrs. Lane Crawford, Sincere and Wing On Companies are the other complainants in the case.

## COURT OF INQUIRY.

### Kowloon Matched Fire.

A Court of Inquiry was held this morning at the Military Hospital, Kowloon, to investigate and report on the fire which occurred in the matchboxes belonging to the Hospital on Nov. 30th.

It appears that the fire broke out shortly before a quarter past six on the morning of November 30th. Two matchboxes were involved and despite the efforts of the Kowloon Fire Brigade and military fire parties, they were soon reduced to ashes. Luckily the matchboxes were not being used for hospital wards at the time, as they were unfit for occupation by patients. They were being used as stores, and a number of Indians, who appear to have been asleep when the outbreak occurred, slept in one of them. According to an Indian who slept in one of the matchboxes, the fire originated in the middle of one of the sides. When the Indians awoke they immediately set to work to save their personal belongings. Then the alarm was given and the fire fighters arrived on the scene. All that now remains of the two sheds is a heap of ashes.

## EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

### MARSHAL JOFFRE.

Singapore, Dec. 5. Marshal Joffre arrived at Penang yesterday morning. After an official reception he motored through the town and lunched at the residence. He arrived at Singapore to-morrow.

## ARBuckle RETRIAL FIXED.

### Women the Dissident Jurors.

San Francisco, December 5. The two jurors who voted for the conviction of Arbuckle are both women. One refused to consider the evidence and declared at the opening of the deliberations that she would not change her opinion "until hell froze." Arbuckle declares that the result is a moral acquittal. The retrial has been fixed for January 9.

## WILHELM TO REMARRY.

### Reported Engagement to Officer's Widow.

Berlin, December 5. The newspaper *Zukunft* asserts that the ex-Kaiser has decided to remarry, and has chosen the widow of a Danzig officer killed in the war.

## A RHINISH REPUBLIC.

### Reported Resolution of Inhabitants.

Paris, December 5. A Mayence message states that a Congress, including 534 delegates from all sections of the Rhinish population, met at Bonn and passed a resolution in favour of the proclamation of independent, neutral Rhinish Republic.—*Havas*.

## THE NEAR EASTERN QUESTION.

### Anglo-French Conference this Week.

Paris, December 5. According to reports from various sources Lord Curzon is expected in Paris this week, when, according to *Le Matin* he will have an opportunity to discuss with M. Briand joint policy as regards Turkey.—*Havas*.

## OBITUARY.

### Death of Dr. G. P. Jordan.

#### HONGKONG LOSES VALUED RESIDENT.

It is with the very deepest regret that we have to record the death of Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan, the obituary notice of which was received in the Colony by Sir Paul Chater this morning. The news will come as a painful shock to very many residents of the Colony by whom Dr. Jordan was not only admired and esteemed but beloved.

It was only in April last that Dr. Jordan left the Colony on holiday with the best wishes of all. Owing to the very heavy work he had been called upon to perform in connection with the University and his own private practice he had experienced indifferent health for some time past, latterly becoming subject to heart attacks. On arriving in England he lived at 236 St. James Court, Buckingham Gate, and had been on holiday to Harrogate. A letter received by Sir Paul Chater yesterday spoke of Dr. Jordan being in very much better health, but a telegram received a day or two previously reported that the deceased had been taken with another heart attack and was seriously ill. The news received this morning came as a great blow to Sir Paul, who is an uncle of the deceased. It is surmised that death was due to heart failure.

To write fully of Dr. Jordan's life and of his association with Hongkong is indeed a difficult task, extending as that association does over thirty years and being identified with practically every local activity. Of a kindly disposition and possessed of a desire to assist in whatever public or private way he could, the late doctor was a prominent figure in all local circles and by his death Hongkong has lost one of its most valued residents. The appended is but an endeavour to place on record the main aspects of the deceased's career.

The late Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan, M.B., C.M. Ed., M.R.C.S. Eng., was born in India on February 6th, 1858. He was educated partly in India but mainly at Edinburgh University, graduating at the Edinburgh University in 1880 as Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery. After having been in private practice at Home two years he was appointed Resident Surgeon of Dorset County Hospital, also studying in Paris under Professor Chassac at the Salpêtrière, in Vienna under Professor Albert and taking private study at Cambridge and St. Thomas's Hospital, London. In 1884 he was appointed a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. In 1885 the deceased first came to Hongkong to commence private practice, later founding the present firm of Jordan, Forsyth, Grove and Aubrey. Throughout the whole of his 36 years' stay in the Colony he had been identified with public life in one form or another.

In 1886 he was appointed Acting Colonial Surgeon—a position which would now correspond to that of Medical Officer of Health, and in May, 1888, was appointed Health Officer of the Port and Inspector of Emigrants, a position which he continued to occupy until last year when he retired—a period of 32 years.

In private practice he was beloved by all his patients but by none more than the Chinese. During the past two years he had found it increasingly difficult to attend to so many, but they remained determined to have him and when he protested that he had not the time they subscribed and purchased a motor car to enable him to visit his patients more quickly. This remarkable tribute speaks more eloquently than words of the place the deceased occupied among those with whom he was brought into contact. His Work for Hongkong University.

In conjunction with Sir Patrick Manson and Sir James Cantlie, Dr. Jordan was one of the original founders of the Hongkong College of Medicine, on which institution

as a base the University has been founded, and of which latter, he was also one of the original members and founders. Dr. Jordan was Lecturer in Medicine of the Hongkong College of Medicine; and Lecturer and then Professor of Tropical Medicine in the University.

Dr. Jordan was instrumental in obtaining the donations of the three Medical Schools from the donors, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Mr. Ho Kom Tong, and the late Mr. Chan Kai-Ming; and he succeeded in obtaining over \$30,000 from personal friends towards the furnishing of the Students' Union Building. The doctor was Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the date of foundation of the University, and Acting Vice-Chancellor from June 1918 to April of this year. He was thoroughly identified with the life and work of the foundation, being a member of the Council of the University, of the Court of the University, and of the Senate.

In the words of Sir Paul Chater, the late Acting Vice-Chancellor "was beloved by all the University students," and on the occasion of the inauguration of Sir William Brunsyde and the bestowal of the honorary degree of L.L.D. upon Prof. Jordan the students took possession of the latter's motor-car and dragged him to the Hongkong Club and the Hongkong Hotel amid every demonstration of enthusiasm.

#### The Registrar's Tribute.

Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, the Registrar of the University, who had long worked in daily contact with Dr. Jordan, was deeply affected when seen this morning, the loss coming as a personal bereavement. Only by the mail just to hand he had received a Christmas greeting card from Dr. and Mrs. Jordan.

In his reminiscences of his late Chief, Mr. Mackintosh related how Dr. Jordan had been, the heart and soul of the University. He was Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University from its foundation, and though never intended as the Vice-Chancellor he filled the gap in that office for nearly three years, a period of much strain and stress. It was the time when the University was being subjected to much hostile and unfounded criticism. Mr. Mackintosh was extensively engaged with Dr. Jordan in connection with the University Commission.

It was as the result of Dr. Jordan's recommendation that funds were granted to relieve the University from its embarrassed position, said the Registrar. Speaking of his relations generally with the doctor, Mr. Mackintosh said:—

"I shall never forget the great kindness I received from him. He was most patient and most courteous—indeed he was the most courteous man I was ever my lot to work with."

"When Dr. Jordan took over the post of Acting Vice-Chancellor at an emergency," proceeded the Registrar, "the University was practically bankrupt, and it was through his efforts that the foundation was standing on its legs when handed over to his successor. During that period his exertions were very great and the strain undoubtedly aged him."

"The most remarkable feature of his administration," said Mr. Mackintosh, "was his influence with the students, whom he kept in a state of tranquillity and contentment at a critical time, when student riots were rife in India and Egypt. There were grounds for dissatisfaction on the part of the students, too, for at that time our equipment was very defective, but Dr. Jordan's personality was such that all friction with the students was avoided. As a matter of fact, a large proportion of the students had been brought into the world by the doctor when he was in private practice, and their attachment to him was uncommonly cordial. He was always seeking to do the most for the boys. His last act was to get the Union built for them out of the grant to the foundation, while the new medical buildings, for which he secured the funds, stand as a monument to his devotion to the University."

#### As a Freemason.

The late Dr. Jordan was one of the most prominent men in

local Masonic circles. He was first initiated at Home in 1879 in the Edinburgh St. Mary's Lodge, No. 9, Scottish Constitution. On coming to Hongkong he joined the Perseus Lodge, of which he was a Past Master. In 1903 he was appointed Night Worthy District Grand Master Scottish Freemasonry, Hongkong and South China, which office he held up to the time of his death. He was also District Grand P. L. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China and was also District Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong, English Constitution. During his stay at Home he intended to visit Scotland on special business for the Scottish Constitution in Hongkong and was to have attended an important Masonic ceremony on St. Andrew's Day.

#### Other Activities.

Dr. Jordan was in charge of the Alice Memorial Hospital from the time of its formation till it was amalgamated with the Netherdale Hospital.

Whilst at Home in 1914 he offered his services to the Secretary of State for war purposes but, on account of advancing years, his offer was declined. On returning to Hongkong he was, in 1915, enrolled as Surgeon Major of the Hongkong Police Reserve later being appointed Surgeon Superintendent. He continued to serve the Force in this capacity until the signing of the peace and the disbanding of the Force in 1918.

Dr. Jordan held the unique position of being the senior Official Justice of the Peace in the Colony, his appointment dating back as far as October, 1886.

The deceased was an extremely keen supporter of the Hongkong Jockey Club and for a number of years had run his own stable under the style of "Mr. Medley." His colours were always popular and local racing circles will mourn the loss of an enthusiastic and true sportsman. He was interested in other local sports but his many duties prevented active participation.

It is interesting to recall that the late Dr. Jordan was presented to the Court of the late King, Edward when he was Home in 1902.

The deepest sympathy will be felt with the widow, who is now at Home. There are no children.

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

"The Symbol of Sacrifice" is the No. 1 picture to-night at the Kowloon Theatre.—Page 12. Struthers and Dixon advise consignees of cargo of the arrival in part of the s.s. West Prospect.—Page 4.

The World Theatre is showing "Alma, where do you Live?" to-night.—Page 12.

There will be a Concert in Kowloon to-morrow night.—Page 4. The J. C. J. L. announce the arrival of the s.s. Oketerr. Consignees of cargo please note.—Page 5.

Toyland and Christmas Gifts for all at Whiteaways.—Page 3. There will be a meeting of creditors of the Ramro Steamship Coy Ltd. on December 17.—Page 4.

Motor Launch for Sale.—Page 4. Lost, an ivory and lace fan at St. Andrew's Ball.—Page 4.

Miss Dorothy Stobart of London will sing at the City Hall on December 15.—Page 4. Messrs. Arratoon V. Apcar & Co. have removed their office to Des Voeux Road.—Page 4.

## To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 7½d.

## The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer.—30.09 Temperature.—70. Humidity.—61.

## Lighting-Up Time.

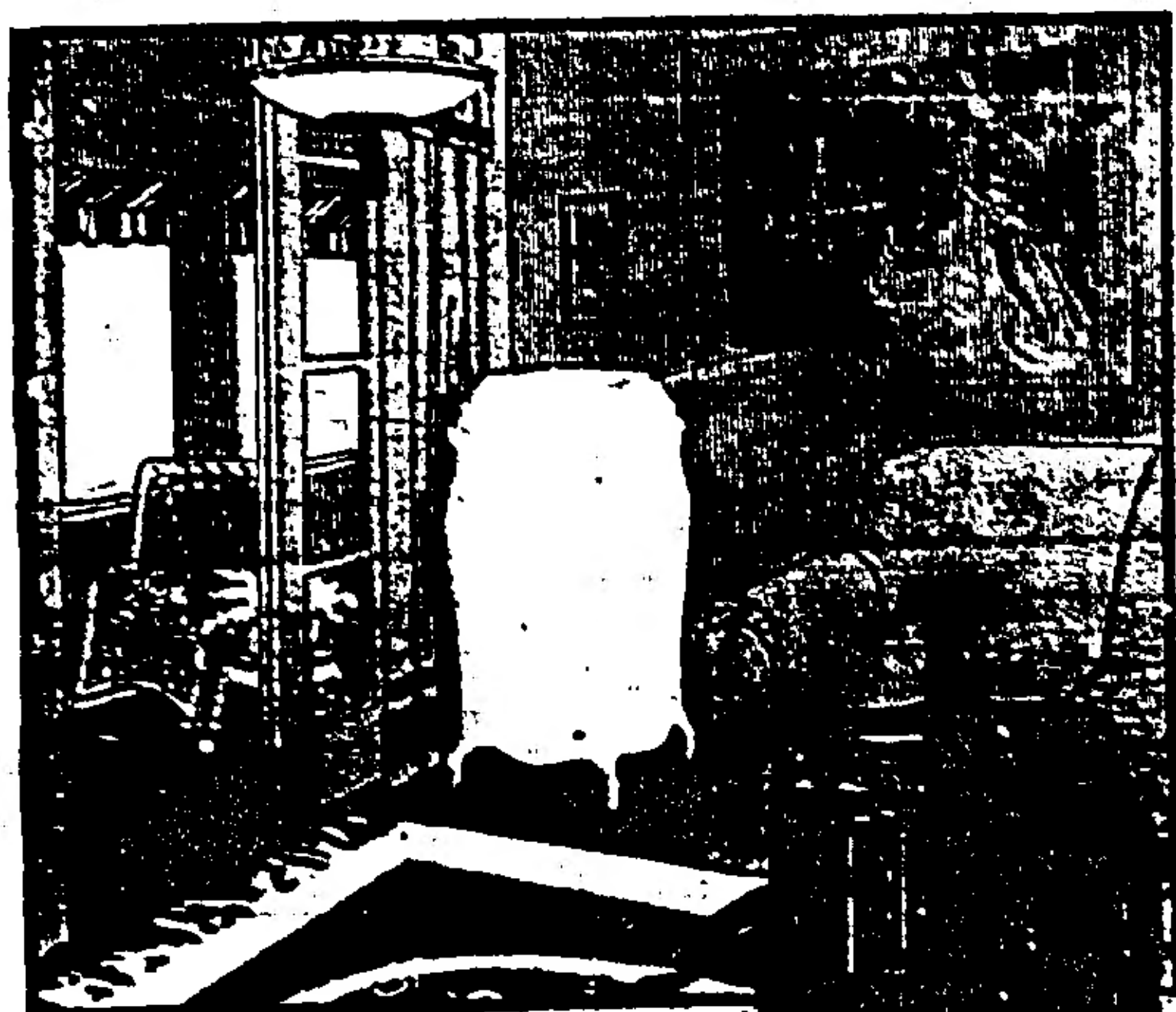
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## THE GOLF CLUB.

## Annual General Meeting.

The annual General Meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held last evening at the City Hall. There was a good attendance.

Mr. E. J. Grist, president, and members of Committee with him were: Messrs. T. W. Hill, A. E. Stewart, R. M. Smith, L. S. Greenhill and J. B. Ross (Hon. Secretary).

Prior to the annual meeting an extraordinary general meeting was held, to confirm amendments to the Articles of Association which were approved at an extraordinary general meeting on November 9th.

The Chairman remarked that as the meeting was fully reported in the press and he had no doubt all the members were acquainted with the proposed alterations to the Articles of Association and the reasons therefor, he did not think it was necessary to do more than propose them for confirmation.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded and the motion was carried.

## The Chairman's Speech.

The business of the annual general meeting was then proceeded with.

The Chairman said: I think you will agree with me that we should congratulate ourselves on the result of the year's working. The Hon. Secretary has devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to the affairs of the Club and the Sub-Committees and the Treasurers have gone into things very thoroughly, and, under the system now in vogue, there can be little room for wastage or leakage.

Our chief endeavour, during the past few years, has been to reduce the Bank overdraft which had reached such an alarming figure. You will notice the Bank overdraft and accounts payable now amount to \$22,498.93, made up of:—Bank Overdraft, \$15,942.76; Accounts payable, \$6,556.17; as against last year \$42,616.18, a reduction of \$20,120.25. Under the heading of Working Account it will be seen that, owing to our growing membership, subscriptions show an increase of over \$14,000 and the income from green fees has been doubled.

On the debit side of the account, maintenance at Fanling shows an increase. This is due to the replacing of crockery, blankets, etc., and the installation of a new battery in the Club house. The cost of sanding the greens in September has been charged to the year under review although it could very properly be carried forward and charged to next year. We will now turn to profit and loss account and you will observe that the cost of the Fanling Water Works, which stood in our books at \$8,530, has been completely written off. Entrance fees are not now considered part of the profit but are shown as a separate item and paid into a special account with the Bank. Our thanks are due to Sir N. J. Stubb, Messrs. L. N. Lefe, G. C. Moxon and G. S. Archbutt for Debentures presented to the Club. (Applause).

During the past year we have endeavored to have, as Convener of each Sub-Committee, a member who had special qualifications to look after our interests in that particular Department. A new Sub-Committee has been formed during the year—the Finance Committee—which, I think, will prove of great assistance to the General Committee who can always turn to that Committee for expert opinion on any matter in which finance is concerned.

The matter of rebuilding a suitable club house at Fanling has been engaging the attention of the Building Sub-Committee. The present building stands in our books at \$41,015.16. The opinion is that, apart from being too small to meet the wants of members, it is in need of extensive repairs. The Building Sub-Committee consider that it would not be advisable to add to or renovate the present building and recommended the building of a new Club-house. The Finance Committee are of opinion that, at the present rate of income and expenditure, we should be in a position to do this in three years' time.

We feel much indebted to the Standard Oil Company of New York for publishing and presenting to each member of the Club a book containing the revised Rules of Golf and local Rules and By-laws. This has supplied a long felt want and I trust that members will help the management of the Club by acting in accordance with the rules and regulations.

I would remind members that, in future, all complaints and suggestions of any kind whatsoever should be made direct to the Con-

venor of the Sub-Committee concerned.

## Fanling Courses.

The condition of these Courses reflects great credit of the Green Committee, the Hon. Ground Secretary and the Superintendent. (Applause). The fairways improve as years go on and the greens were never better than they are now. This is due to the liberal use of sand so strongly advocated by Mr. Forrest. "Sand, mair sand" was his advice and I am sure he is delighted with the result. Then we are using water sprinklers which are so necessary during the dry season and are proving a great success.

On the old course the second and tenth greens have been raised and returned. It was found impossible to keep them in good condition owing to the shallow nature of the soil. This has been remedied and they should be in good condition by next season.

The drains at the seventh hole (The Bog) have been covered in, and as the fairway is much improved, there should be no more complaints of balls being lost at this point.

As the fourteenth hole on the New Course was frequently unplayable owing to the proximity of a spring, a new green has been made on higher ground which makes the approach shot a sporting one.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Kerr have not spared themselves during the past season and they must be proud of the result of their efforts. (Applause).

The House and Building Sub-Committees have been considering the comfort of members in the Club-house. Slight alterations are being made which allow for greater space in the dining room and make the bar more private. A caddy-master's house is being built and will contain lockers. This should prove of great convenience to members.

While on the subject of Fanling, I should like to remark on how much we appreciate the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Those of us who are in close touch with the management of the Club are struck with the manner in which Mr. Kerr has our interests at heart. He has supervised the making of paddy fields into the Golf Courses of which we are so proud, and that, of course, in a great measure accounts for the personal pride he takes in their conditions. (Applause).

## Deep Water Bay Course.

I am sure we have all noticed the improvements which have been made, both on the Course and at the Club-house.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Austin for the trouble he has taken over the building of the new verandah. Those of us who have had any experience of building on the other side of the island can understand the many difficulties with which he had to contend. (Applause).

We have been fortunate in obtaining from the Government the necessary permission to allow the Electric Company to supply us with power. I am sure the installation of electric light and fans has been greatly appreciated.

Owing to the position of the Course, there is no possibility of extension to prevent the present overcrowding, and the Sub-Committee considered all they could do was to make it as safe as possible. A few alterations have been effected, the chief of which has been removing of the undergrowth to the left of the fourth fairway. Ladies perhaps do not always find their tee shots lying well at this hole, but it is hoped to improve the fairway during the next wet season.

On the suggestion of members two "mat" tees have been introduced and have proved more or less satisfactory. If members desire it, the incoming Committee might order one for each tee.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird has been good enough to present us with distance boards for each tee.

The Committee has recognised that this Course is a great asset to the Club, and has endeavored to meet the requirements of members in every way possible.

There has always been great danger on the roadway owing to cars stopping in front of the ninth green. The Captain-Superintendent of Police has interested himself in the matter, and we feel greatly indebted to him for the new arrangement.

## Happy Valley Course.

The past year has seen a very important change at Happy Valley. Some months ago the Committee found themselves in a quandary, on being informed by our good friends, the Stewards of the Jockey Club, that the premises in which they have so kindly housed the Golf Club

ever since the fire were required by them. This has, however, proved a blessing in disguise, and, if we could obtain more playing facilities from the Recreation Grounds Committee, there are some of us of opinion that the course would regain the popularity it enjoyed in pre-Fanning days.

Owing to the lack of support from members during the last few years, the Committee did not feel justified in considering the building of a Club-house. The Stewards of the Jockey Club again came to our assistance and offered to house us in the end block of the row of new stands at a nominal rent of one dollar per annum. (Applause) Needless to say, we accepted the offer.

The present comfortable Club-house you have is evidence of the energy of the Happy Valley Sub-Committee. I would specially mention the names of Mr. L. S. Greenhill and Mr. A. K. Henderson in this connection. (Applause).

The Committee is pleased to hear that the only complaint made is that the accommodation is rather small. The remedy lies with the members themselves, who should roll up in their hundreds so that the erection of a Club-house of our own would be justified. If the Course continues to be as popular as it has been during the past few months, that day is not far distant.

Gentlemen, I will now propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30th be passed and when this has been seconded they will be open to discussion.

## The Fame of Fanling.

Sir William Rees Davies seconded the resolution. He remarked that the Club was to be congratulated on the Report. A Report which showed a profit balance on Working Account of \$33,000 must be regarded as highly satisfactory. Fanling was one of the Colony's greatest assets; its fame was widely read. Into whatever part of the world one went, one heard of the great Golf Course at Fanling. In possessing such a splendid course the Club was greatly indebted to the members of Committee for their hard work. (Applause).

The Report and Accounts were then adopted.

## Extra Subscription to Be Continued.

The Chairman proposed a resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2 a month for a further period of three months. He mentioned that when this resolution was passed last year, after the finances of the Club had been carefully gone into, it was intended that the increased subscription should continue until the matter could be brought up again at a general meeting in two years' time; but the fact that the annual general meeting could not be held until after the expiry of the financial year and that the increased subscription would cease before it could be brought up for consideration was lost sight of. For this reason, and in view of the likelihood of the necessity of continuing the extra subscription, he proposed the resolution.

Mr. Justice Gompertz seconded. He thought that on the Chairman's explanation it was clearly "up to" members to support the Committee in this temporary extension.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

## Election of Officers.

The Chairman said he had very much pleasure in proposing Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen as President of the Club. (Applause). Mr. R. Hancock seconded and the resolution was carried.

The Chairman proposed Mr. T. W. Hill as Captain. (Applause). Mr. A. B. Stewart seconded, and said that Mr. Hill was an old member of the Club, a keen golfer and one who had done a great deal of work for the Club. A better man for Captain could not be chosen. The resolution was carried.

The Chairman then proposed Mr. J. B. Ross as Hon. Secretary and thanked him for his very great services during the past year. Mr. Greenhill seconded and the resolution was carried with applause.

The names of Messrs. H. P. Winlow and P. Tester were added to the list of nominations for Committee, and the ballot was taken. Major Egnall and Mr. C. Bulmer, acting as scrutineers. The results of the election were announced later as follows:

Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. R. M. Smith, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. R. D. Crawford Morgan, Mr. E. K. Henderson, Mr. W. E. Roberts, Mr. F. Bevington and Mr. R. Hancock. There were seven spoiled papers.

## Mr. Grist's Retirement.

Mr. T. W. Hill, in thanking members for the honour they had done him in electing him Captain of

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the Club, said that all the time and energy he could spare would be devoted to furthering its interests and the welfare of members.

He continued: "Members will all regret, as much as the Committee does, the retirement of Mr. Grist from the Committee, after almost uninterrupted service since the inception of the Club. (Applause). Most of you know, but only those on the Committee know fully, the extent of the services Mr. Grist has rendered to the Club. Of its working before the opening of Fanling I have very little knowledge; but we all know that Mr. Grist was one of the pioneers of Fanling and has brought it through many difficulties to its present happy position. In the early days he and others, including Mr. Hallifax, frequently spent weeks on end at Fanling, when there were not the comforts and conveniences of the present, but they were there, with the success you now see. Mr. Grist always believed in looking ahead, and I think we all now realise how far-sighted he and those associated with him were in incurring expenditure without which we should not have anything approaching the magnificent courses we now have; and, moreover, not half the number of members would have been able to play over the course, which, even now, are taxed to the fullest extent. Mr. Grist is already a life member of the Club and we cannot do him any further honour; but I hope you will show your appreciation in the usual manner by a hearty round of applause. The meeting warmly responded. The Chairman returning thanks.

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The Ichang-Chungking S. Robert Dollar II has arrived at Shanghai for repairs.

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has established its Preparation Bureau in Shanghai. One half of the capital of the company will be raised by the Wanchow Chamber of Commerce, and the other half, it is hoped, by the public. The boats of the company will ply along the following routes:—From Shanghai to Wanchow; from Shanghai to Wanchow (including Hsinhwa); from Shanghai to Hankow; and from Shanghai to Ichang, and thence to Chungking.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
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## SUNDAY'S BAZAAR AND FETE.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to return thanks for the following gifts received within the last few days:—Mr. Tong Yat Chun, biscuits; Messrs. M. Y. San, candles; Unknown sender, one set baby's knitted dress; St. Mary's School, Kowloon, 50 articles of needlework; Mother Superior, St. Paul's Institution, 33 articles of needlework; Madame Flint, embroideries etc.; Mons. Mandin, various gifts; Mrs. J. J. dos Remedios, large doll house; Mrs. J. F. E. da Silva, 2 bead bags; Mrs. M. A. Gutierrez and the Misses Gutierrez, lacquer trays and silver penholders; Mrs. A. F. Osmund, 6 knitted dresses; Messrs. Pohomull Bros., silk jewel case; Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, games & toys; Messrs. Brewer Co., candles; King Edward Hotel, cakes and sandwiches; Hongkong Hotel, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. Boulger, fancy articles; Miss Violet Tsan, 2 fancy hand bags; The Sun Co., tricycle; Mrs. F. V. Van den Berg, cakes; Mrs. G. M. Gutierrez, cakes; Mrs. M. P. da Luz, cake.

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Goods not cleared by the 13th Dec., 1921, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Dec., 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

A General Average having been declared on this ship, consignees are required to sign an Average Agreement and pay a deposit of 1% of the value of the goods before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

Valuation forms can be obtained from the undersigned. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 30th Nov.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 16th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th inst. at 10 a.m.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon Today.

Goods not cleared by the 12th Dec., 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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## GOLF.

## The Jasper Clark Cup.

The "Jasper Clark Cup" competition was played for over Fading golf course last Sunday, the conditions being 36 holes, medal play from scratch. The following were the scores returned:—

A. B. Stewart	77 & 91—168
R. Melville Smith	79 & 88—167
Mjr. H. G. Bagnall	80 & 87—167
H. R. Buckland	92 & 91—173

The Cup was won last year by Major H. G. Bagnall with 169 and the runner up was Mr. T. W. Hill 173.

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## CHINESE SEAMEN'S WAGES.

## Union Wants Open Dealing.

The application of the Chinese Seamen's Union for a 30 per cent increase of wages for members whose monthly salaries exceed \$30 and 49 per cent for those who earn less than that amount has so far been favoured with but one reply. This is from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company and contains nothing but a promise of earnest attention.

We were yesterday informed by the Union that they intend to organise a mass meeting to take place shortly in the City Hall, subject to the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and his acceptance of an invitation to be present. The object of the meeting is to enable the Union to disclose to the public the reasons for the application and also to ascertain the views of the shipping companies concerned with regard to the wages of Chinese crews in their employ.

To this end an invitation will be extended to all shipping companies. The meeting, if held, is considered by the Union to be a better means of settling the wage question than such negotiations and arbitration as are peculiar to matters of this description.

"We want to deal with the shipping companies in good faith," declared the Chairman of the Chinese Seamen's Union, "and it is for this reason that we have planned this meeting. If held, the meeting will enable both employers and employed to understand each other better.

This means is better appreciated by members than negotiations conducted by a few representatives from which their presence will be precluded. We keep no secret from our employers: in fact we like them, and incidentally we want the general public to know exactly how we stand as regards our monthly incomes and expenditure. We want to be frank and open with our employers and to be rational in our demands, and we hope our employers will be likewise."

Mr. d'Almada produced a number of testimonials in favour of his client.

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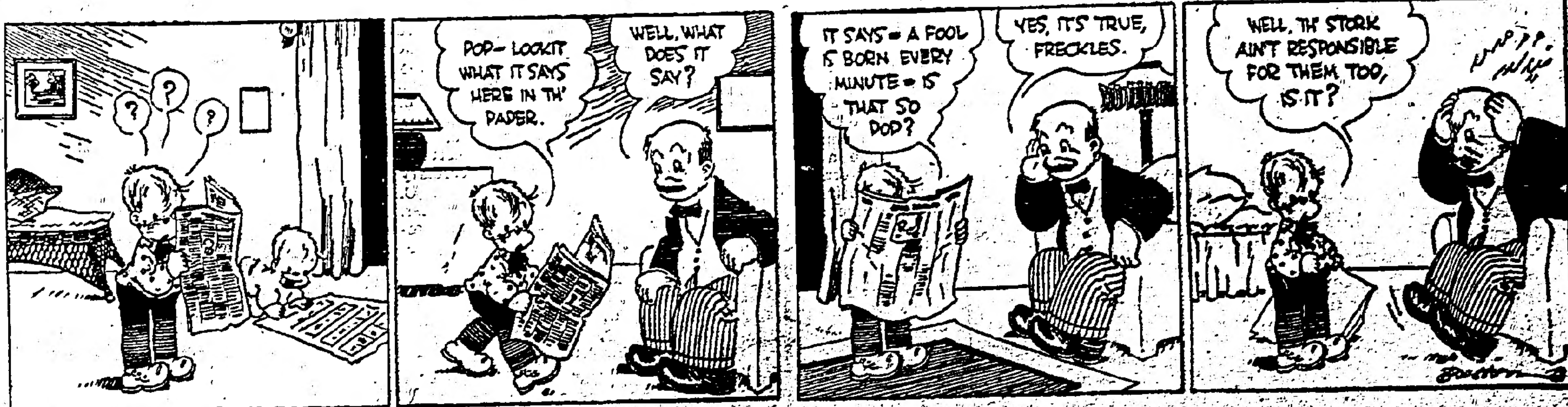
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## Marriage.

SASSOON-COLETTI.—On the 20th. October 1921 in London, Hector William Sassoon, late Grenadier Guards (S.R.), younger son of Sir Edward Sassoon, Bart., and Lady Sassoon to Baroness Giulia Coletti, daughter of Count Folchi Vici of Rome.

SCOTT-TILLING.—At St. John's Cathedral on December 3rd, Mr. J. H. Scott, of Hongkong, to Miss Dorothy Tilling, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tilling, of Bromley, Kent.

## Death.

JORDAN.—At London, on December 4th, Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan. By cable.

# The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1921.

## ANGLO-FRENCH FOOLISHNESS.

It is becoming more and more clear as time goes on that Europe is suffering from the fact that it has the wrong men at the head of things. We said as much yesterday in commenting on the riots in Vienna, but how much more can that be said to-day in the light of the disconcerting news which has come to hand by cable speaking of deep and serious differences between France and England. The very existence of the Entente is threatened, apparently, and the press of both countries is indulging in criticism and grave questionings. And what for? One might well ask that question because between the two peoples there is cause and reason for nothing but the closest harmony. They have but recently shared a common sacrifice and sorrow in a common cause; they are desirous of a common blessing—the blessing of peace, prosperity and good government. And yet between the two countries there is growing up friction and almost animosity; censures are being bandied about and the bond of sympathy and understanding which has bound the peoples together for so long is being strained to breaking point. Diplomats and politicians are making a hopeless bungle of things; they prate about friendship in one breath and talk of conflicting interests in another. It is a tragedy over which the historian will have cause to lament because it is taking place at a time when so much might have been accomplished in the other direction.

Over the week-end we were reading the latest number of the *Review of Reviews* in which Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, the well-known English writer, openly and in very plain language accused the Paris politicians of being the Great Disturbers of Europe. He said that to them could be traced most of the petty intrigues so harmful to the peaceful re-establishment of the continent; that owing to their greed regarding reparations and indemnities, the central nations of Europe were being kept impoverished and restless. It was a most damaging indictment. And in the same issue there was an article by a French writer in which the Paris policy was vigorously defended, in which France's unique position was clearly outlined and in which her demands were made justified. And if those two articles sum up the official view (both writers claimed to have knowledge of inmost affairs) then it is made manifest that whereas the two peoples have nearly everything in common the two sets of diplomats have very widely strayed. They are approaching problems from points of view fundamentally different—to say which is the better or otherwise depends on the point of view.

And yet one would fancy that men who had gone through the past seven or eight years together would have desired the same things. They all, surely, must see Europe in ruins in which it is essential to work as a whole rather than in parts. To help Europe back to normalcy, to heal the wounds of war, to feed starving peoples, to give the unemployed work, to stabilise exchanges, and generally to heal the wounds of what we have all been through must appeal to them as the most essential task of the moment. To help Europe is to help themselves in the truest sense. And yet they go on squabbling, disagreeing on this and that until one longs for the power to push them all aside and give the job to a man of business. If they continue "monkeying" very much longer the whole pack of cards they are juggling with will fall to the ground. If France and Britain should come to a parting of the ways and if Allied policy becomes disintegrated and thereby less effective to preserve some semblance of balance, it will be a case of God help the hindmost.

## NOTES & COMMENTS.

### The Philippines.

The text of the Wood-Cameron investigation report has now been issued, and the gist of the recommendations may be summed up in the following extract:—"We find that the people are not organized economically or from the standpoint of national defence to maintain an independent Government. We are convinced that it would be betrayal of the Philippine people, misfortune for the American people, a distinct step backward in the path of progress and discredit to the neglect of our national duty, were we to withdraw from the Islands and terminate our relationship there without giving the Filipinos the best chance possible to have an orderly and permanently stable Government. We recommend that the present general status of the islands continue until the people absorb and thoroughly master the powers already in their hands." This squares pretty well with anticipations. Those who followed the inquiries pursued by General Wood and Mr. Cameron Forbes could not well come to any other conclusion than that the grant of independence at the present juncture would be premature. In many directions the Filipinos have shown aptitude for exercising the functions of self-government prescribed by the Wilson Administration; they have also shown that they are still sadly deficient in many directions. The disclosures in regard to the National Bank operations revealed a sorry state of affairs, and it was fortunate for the islands that they had a big uncle to come to their assistance. It is clear, nevertheless, that the independence issue is still a very live one. Lord Northcliffe has lately been telling the Filipinos that they are better off as they are. The opinion of a third party, however distinguished, cannot, of course, be decisive in such a matter, and the Nationalist Party has just reaffirmed that independence is the first plank in its platform. At the same time it shows a realization that the question is not ripe for settlement. But what has become of the proposal to submit the issue to the Washington Conference?

### Japan's Trade Balance.

Japanese politicians and industrialists have been greatly concerned during this year and last at the adverse trade balance that has set in. The country's volume of trade went up with a jump in the war period. The armistice brought a slight set-back, as it did in other countries, and then, as also happened in other countries, there was a swelling volume of commerce. In the early part of 1920 this boom gave out, not only in Japan but all over the world. Japan's trade felt the reverse very severely, and a crisis was threatened. A catastrophe was averted, but the ill-effects are still very visible. The position is particularly aggravated, too, in Japan by the inflated scale of values. For the land of the Rising Sun, as for other countries, general retrenchment appears to be the chief remedy.

### Fireworks.

In speaking of "fireworks" we are not alluding to the pyrotechnic displays with which our Chinese friends are fond of celebrating their New Year and other festivals, but to Mr. G. K. Sayer's astonishing performance with the bat on Saturday for the Civil Service C.C. against the R.G.A. The Civil Service skipper's smiting was enough to call up the feats of such mighty willow-wielders as Thornton, Bonnor, F. G. J. Ford, Jessop, and Albert Trott. Indeed, speaking without the book, we doubt whether even those heroes of the cricket-field ever contributed such an overwhelming proportion of the score as did Mr. Sayer on Saturday. Out of the 196 scored from the bat "Mr. Extras" being responsible for 9 of the 205) he actually subscribed 171, and was unbeaten when the innings was declared with nine wickets down. The batsman scored no fewer than 90 runs from four overs and more than a hundred from five (not consecutive). In all he hit thirty-five boundaries. During his partnership with Wickett the Civil Service captain rattled up 34 while his own failed to score. When the last man came in the total was 142, whereupon Sayer hit 58 off three overs. It was not as if the bowling was poor, stuff; on the contrary nobody except Sayer could do anything with it, five batsmen being dismissed for

## DAY BY DAY.

### THERE IS NO EDUCATION LIKE ADVERSITY.—Dante.

During the week-end there were two cases of diphtheria reported (one fatal) and one non-fatal case of enteric fever.

The Manager of the Pan Shun ping shop, of No. 1 Queen's Street, has reported to the police that his shop assistant absconded with \$2,730 on the 3rd instant.

A boiler maker was yesterday admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries received in an assault by two men, who have since absconded.

To-day's Command Orderstate that leave of absence to United Kingdom, has been granted to Major R. P. Culver, 2 Wilt. Regt., and Lt.-Major G. F. E. Rapson, D.S.O., 2 Wilt. Regt.

The Dairy Farm request their customers to return all small empty milk bottles in their possession as they have run short of bottles and their next shipment is not expected until the end of the current month.

The Health Return figures for the past week are as follows:—plague, two cases, one fatal; Chinese: enteric fever, one case; Portuguese: and one fatal case each of paratyphoid fever and cerebro spinal fever both patients being of Chinese nationality.

In our reference the other day to the delay in the erection of the new A.P.C. building on the site of Bank Buildings we stated that the plans were being prepared at Home. This is not so, as the plans have been prepared locally by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, but they have been sent Home for approval. It is the return of the plans which is now awaited.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club last evening. There were 153 players present. The following were the prize-winners:—Ladies:—Mrs. May (166), 2 Mrs. Andrews (163), 3 Mrs. Vinnall (162). Lowest Score: Miss Lamerton (137). Men:—Mr. Williams (180), 2 Mr. Tapper (179), 3 Mr. Kent (173); 4 Mr. Rogers (173); Lowest score: Mr. Mann (159). Mr. Pines acted as M.C., and the prizes were presented by Mr. F. H. Dillon.

"We have heard nothing about it," was the reply given to a *Telegraph* reporter at the Hongkong Hotel and at the Dairy Farm this morning when he endeavoured to obtain further particulars of the falling through of the amalgamation of the two Companies, as reported in a morning contemporary. At both places, those who would be in a position to know if anything had gone astray with the scheme said they had heard absolutely nothing with regard to the matter.

Of great interest to the European and Chinese communities of the Colony was the wedding which took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon of Mr. Chow Yat Kwong and Miss Rose Helena Lee, both members of well-known Chinese families. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Unofficial Chinese Legislative Councillor. The service was performed by Rev. E. Copley Moyle in the presence of a very large congregation which included many members of the Government service. A fuller report will be given in to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

The planet Mars, which, according to the Home papers, has been trying to get into communication with us, is uninhabited, or that is what the Rev. J. K. Macdonald believes. In an interesting lecture on "The Solar System" at the Helena May Institute last evening, Mr. Macdonald said there was very little atmosphere, very little water and extremes of temperature, and although Mars might have been the abode of life once, it was absurd to assert that it was now. The lecturer illustrated his address with a number of instructive lantern slides, and was followed closely by a large and attentive audience.

"ducks." Capt. Davies captured seven wickets for 79, despite 22 hits off his last over by the C.S. battering-rain. Saturday was not an ideal day for watch cricket, but those present had an abundance of excitement.

## THE SHANGHAI EPIDEMIC.

### Smallpox Still Raging.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 6. There have been two more deaths among foreigners due to smallpox. Fifty foreigners are at present in the Isolation Hospital, thirty of whom have not been vaccinated. Twenty deaths are expected. There is considerable correspondence in the *North China Daily News* blaming hotels for not protecting the general public. The British Assessor, Mr. Blackburn, has scathingly criticized the Foreign Consulates for protecting Chinese.

## OBITUARY.

### Sincere Coy's Shanghai Manager.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Mr. A. Oben, managing director of the Sincere Co., has died as the result of injuries sustained in a motor accident while returning from the funeral of Mr. Y. C. Tong, two weeks ago.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

### Gift of Shanghai Rotary Club.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 6. The Rotary Club has presented five hundred dollars for a Scholarship in the American School, usable in either European or American Universities.

## TYPHOON WARNING

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, from the Manila Observatory at 11:20 a.m. to-day.

Typhoon in about 139 deg. Long. E. 14 deg. Lat. N. moving NW.

## BRITISH CINEMA SKILL.

### Wonderful Picture, At Kowloon.

A picture that is a fine tribute to British cinema enterprise and skill will be shown at Kowloon Theatre this evening when "The Symbol of Sacrifice" will be screened. Stirring incidents in African life are depicted in this masterpiece with convincing realism, while the photography conforms to the best British standards. The story is both interesting and exciting, giving the players excellent scope for fine acting and daring exploits. "The Symbol of Sacrifice" will be shown for two nights only, and as the great pageant requires not less than eight reels for full justice the usual gazette features have been omitted. The entertainment in consequence starts at 9.15 p.m. sharp with the big picture itself. A matinee will be given on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

## AMERICAN MISSION.

### Touring The Harbour To Morrow.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the San Francisco Commercial Mission to the Orient will be conducted on a tour of the Colony's key industries to-morrow, visits being paid to both Docks (a launch will be witnessed at Kowloon) and other industrial concerns.

In the morning a conference will take place at the Chamber of Commerce on the Hongkong-San Francisco rice question and at two o'clock the party will board the s.s. Henry Keswick. The British commercial community will be represented by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. D. K. Blair (Secretary of the Chamber), and Lieut. C. Hake, R.N.R., Harbour Master. The American commercial community will be represented by the American Consul (Mr. Gale), the American Vice-Consul (Mr. H. Miller), Mr. Oram Sheppard, Mr. Cameron, of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. George Hogg, of the International Banking Corporation and Mr. Johnstone, of the Shipping Board.

## CHINESE NEWS.

### Sun Yat-sen Expected at Kweilin.

Our Canton correspondent writes: An official report from Kweilin states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is expected to arrive there shortly. The necessary orders which should have been issued on his arrival will not appear till February, a delay of two months, in completing his preparations being inevitable.

Commander Li Fook Lum has been ordered to remain in Shui-chow with his force, and not to proceed farther, but to train the soldiers for the time being, pending further order.

An urgent telegram from Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been received demanding ten thousand cotton jackets and trousers to be sent before the 20th. inst. for the soldiers to resist the cold winter.

A Peking telegram received to-day states:—The various Powers have agreed to the increase in custom duties on condition that the increase shall not be more than one quarter of the present tariff, that the Likin tax shall be abolished and that the amount derived from the increase shall be used only for development of industries and shall be controlled by the Inspector General of Marine Customs. It is said that, in principle, these conditions have been accepted by the Ministry of Finance and that only the question of control remains to be reconsidered.

The Chihli people are strongly protesting against the opening of Coing Ho-kow as a treaty port. It is feared that the matter may become serious.

A Shanghai telegram received to-day states:—Wu Fui-fu on his way back from Tientsin to Hubei had an interview with Tin Chung-yuk, tuchun of Shantung. They privately discussed military affairs at great length.

# Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

I mind fine once o' going to a seance at the Linkumoddie Literary Society and hearing the minister's helper lecture on Dante. He was a scholarly man, if quoting poetry from the pulpit counted for anything. I'll be quite honest and admit that I thought Dante had something to do with the French Revolution. I fancy now that I must have been Danton I had in mind at the time. Anyway, it was yonder in the Wee Free Kirk vestry that I first heard of the "Divine Comedy." I heard about it proper; in full superlatives. It was the sublimest of the sublime in the way of exquisite poetry. It was representative of all the human emotions. Ay, it was that and a lot more. Above all, it was an everlasting monument to platonic love. Dante's passion for Beatrice was one of the most beautiful things in all the ages. It was just sublime. No Clarinda ever inspired her Sylvander more nobly, and many more words to that effect.

Our assistant minister was certainly a lad wi' the gift o' the gab and had a tear in his e'e like a travelling rat. I can see our President—Wattie Scott, the tailor through the week and an elder o' the kirk on Sunday and every third Lord's Day his turn wi' the plate, getting red in the face and etting to loosen his collar at the very mention o' platonic love. Wattie had been three times married himself but he'd a proper notion o' things for all that. And, what's more forbye, he said so in his summing up, for Wattie was nothing if no' partial, even to a dram. Poetry was all right in its way, but it was na' for married folk wi' a wheen bairns. One at a time, he said, was good enough for any man if he was to keep out o' trouble and be able for his work in the morning. That night our No. 2 minister was lucky in no' getting a vote o' censure.

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## THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH CHRISTMAS NUMBER

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Consisting of 24 illustrated pages, with handsome coloured cover, it contains interesting Christmas stories by well-known authors; a page of puzzles; all about Santa Claus, which will delight the children; a special story for children, written and illustrated by Hilda Cawthorne; and a wealth of other things typical of the Christmas Season.

This special number will be given FREE with the Hongkong Telegraph on Saturday, 10th December. The public will greatly assist the management by demanding a copy when purchasing the paper.

There was some brisk bidding at the sale of two lots of Crown land at Shauiwan yesterday afternoon. Shauiwan lot No. 484, with an area of 4,700 square feet, was disposed of for \$4,540, or \$1,840 more than the upset price. Inland Lot No. 2,358, the upset price of which was \$5,075, realised \$8,850.

### BURMA ON A PAR WITH INDIA.

A Simla message says:—A Gazette Extraordinary has been issued announcing that Burma shall be constituted a Governor's Province, and that all the provisions of the Government of India Act relating to the Governor's provinces shall apply to Burma, with the modifications that the minimum percentage of elected members of the Legislative Council shall be 60 instead of 70, and that the total strength of the Legislative Council shall be 92.

George the Fourth Bridge and I wouldn't have bought it even then if I hadn't been anxious to look big in the eyes of the lass Dante. He was a scholarly man, next day being the Sabbath, I had a go at it between kirk times but I may as well have been reading the Shorter Catechism back ways for all the interest I could bring to bear on it. Still, it was a grand book to know about and came in handy as fine sounding ammunition when it came to holding my own in a literary show-off. I got a sickener at it in the end, though. That was one Sunday night walking over the Braids wi' a lass that I was trying my best to impress. Off hand, in the midst of a conversation that never really succeeded in getting personal, I made a casual reference to the "Divine Comedy" thinking she'd nibble, at least, at the Beatrice bit. But she must either have been over smart or a liar, maybe both, for she told me she hadn't been at the Royal last week before but she had heard it that effect.

The last I saw o' yon copy was just before I left Edinburgh when my landlady begged it off me. I in his e'e like a travelling rat. I can see our President—Wattie Scott, the tailor through the week and an elder o' the kirk on Sunday and every third Lord's Day his turn wi' the plate, getting red in the face and etting to loosen his collar at the very mention o' platonic love. Wattie had been three times married himself but he'd a proper notion o' things for all that. And, what's more forbye, he said so in his summing up, for Wattie was nothing if no' partial, even to a dram. Poetry was all right in its way, but it was na' for married folk wi' a wheen bairns. One at a time, he said, was good enough for any man if he was to keep out o' trouble and be able for his work in the morning. That night our No. 2 minister was lucky in no' getting a vote o' censure.

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Mr. de Martin, in closing, will you please accept the thanks of one, who, though maybe hardly able to tell Boccaccio from Gautier, enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable hour last night?



### ON THE WATERFRONT.

#### A Clever Bit of Navigation.

A fine bit of navigation was carried out by Captain George W. Yardley of the Golden State yesterday afternoon when the vessel was ordered to proceed into quarantine. The steamer had to move from A3 buoy and to turn her there would have been attended with some risk. Captain Yardley decided to back her down the harbour and did so, the vessel travelling at quite a fair speed. Shipping men speak of this as a particularly clever piece of work.

#### Nanking Arrives.

The China Mail steamer Nanking arrived to-day from Singapore, which she left on December 1, with 35 first-class, 10 second class and 689 steerage passengers. She carried a lot of cargo. The Nanking is due from the same port on Thursday morning.

#### Korea Maru Passengers.

Travelling by the T. K. K. Korea Maru, which leaves to-morrow, are, amongst others:—Mr. F. B. Marshall, of Messrs. Tait & Co., tea exporters of Amoy and Formosa, who is travelling to Keelung.

Miss E. I. Ward of Massachusetts, who attended the recent Press Conference at Honolulu and has since paid a visit to the Far East.

#### Golden State Passengers.

Mrs. C. Phipps, of the Standard Oil Co., Hongkong, and Miss Charman Phipps, Mr. F. L. Reed of the same company, and Mr. R. J. Weir of Davis Company Ltd., and Mrs. Weir were passengers by the Golden State. Passing through on the vessel are:—Mrs. Ruby Guertin and her daughter; Mrs. Guertin is the wife of the chief of the secret service in Manila; Mr. J. E. Dye, chief manager of the Manila branch of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, who is going to Tientsin; Mrs. N. Farnsworth and Miss M. Weston, who are completing a tour of the world.

Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the new Governor-General of the Philippines, and her daughter were passengers for Manila on board the Golden State.

Another passenger by the Golden State, who is, of course, still on board, is Mrs. Acton, wife of Mr. R. D. Acton, attorney-general at Singapore.

#### Japanese Shipbuilding.

Three new ships of 1,000 tons and upward were built in Japan during October, of a total tonnage of 3,750 tons. The figures show a decrease of three in numbers and 14,150 in tonnage as against launches during the same month last year. During the first ten months of the present year 38 ships with 198,915 tons were constructed in Japan. This indicates a big drop as compared with the same period of last year. The decrease is 46 in the number of vessels and 177,645 in tonnage.

#### New N.Y.K. Vessel.

The New N.Y.K. vessel, the Hakone Maru, is due here on Thursday morning. She is carrying many leading Japanese on this, her first trip, including Prince Kitashirakawa, Princess Shimazu and Marquis and Marchioness Tokugawa. The new vessel which is of 10,000 tons gross, has accommodation for 120 first-class, 56 second-class and 180 third-class passengers. She is equipped with double reduction engines which are said to lessen the rolling and pitching of vessels. She is expected to develop a speed of sixteen knots.

#### Cargo.

The Golden State brought 12,630 packages, measuring 800 tons, of cargo to Hongkong. Most of this was canned goods and included 4,000 packages of milk, 3,000 packages of pearl barley, 800 packages of chloride of lime, a deal of lubricating oil and asphalt. The vessel also brought 401 bars of silver and 17 boxes of gold coins.

#### Harbour Offences.

In the Marine Court this morning Lieutenant Conway Hake, R.N.R., imposed fines amounting in all to \$65. The boatswain of a cooling boat was charged with anchoring yesterday within 30 yards of the Golden State, then being an infected vessel, without the written permission of the Port Health Officer. He was fined \$5, the alternative being 7 days' imprisonment with hard labour. The mistresses of six other boats were fined \$10 each, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour, for going along-side the Horg Wah before the vessel had been examined by a police officer yesterday.

### AN ARTFUL DODGER.

#### And a Detective Porter.

An elusive crook, an amateur detective and a stupid faki were the central characters in an interesting story related at the Magistracy this morning, when Kang Chan-ki, said to be an ex-employee of the Sun Company, was charged with the larceny of a pair of Chinese shoes from a shop in Queen's Road Central.

It appears from the evidence, that the larceny was brought about by a trick, which defendant is said to have practised on a number of shops. Yesterday, it was said that he visited a shoe-maker's shop on Queen's Road Central, and carefully examined several pairs of shoes. He eventually selected a pair and was told by the shop-keeper that the price was \$3.10. Defendant announced that he had brought less money than that and he requested that a "small boy" might be sent along with the pair of shoes to collect the money to which the shop-keeper without suspicion, agreed. The "small boy" was taken to the main entrance of the Chinese Club in Queen's Road Central. Here he was induced to part with the pair of shoes and Kang went up the staircase. But he was a long time in returning with the money in fact he might never have returned at all had it not been for the watchfulness of a porter of the Club.

From the evidence of the porter it seemed that in the course of the previous week he saw Kang make frequent use of the staircase which communicated with a back door giving out on Stanley Street. It was a short cut for anyone desiring to go into Stanley Street from Queen's Road, and witness thought that that was Kang's reason for going in until the regularity of his appearance aroused suspicion. Thinking, however, that Kang might be a member of the Club, he had asked no question, but decided to do a little bit of detective work on the sly. The result of this was that he followed Kang when he returned up with the shoes and in Pottinger Street had him detained while he sent a faki to look for the small boy who was waiting at the staircase for Kang's return. Witness went on to describe how on the previous Sunday he had followed Kang and was the witness of a similar trick the latter practised on another boy from a hat maker's shop.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

### GOLF.

#### Captain's Cup.

The following are the scores for the above Cup played over the Old Course, Fanling, during the last week-end.

Mr. J. W. Franks	67	12	=	75
Mr. H. Scott	87	12	=	75
Mr. R. Appel	85	10	=	75
Mr. A. B. R. Roworth	87	11	=	76
Mr. Col. J. R. Wyndham	94	18	=	79
Mr. H. M. Ireland	85	8	=	77
Mr. R. Melville Smith	78	Scratch	=	78
Mr. J. M. Dodginton	93	15	=	78
Mr. C. C. Stark	90	11	=	79
Mr. J. D. Kincaid	87	7	=	80
Mr. R. E. O. Bird	97	16	=	81
Major H. G. Bagnall	80	1	=	81

### THE WRONG WAY TO READ.

If you have to hold the print too far away to see clearly, the eye will be strained to make out the fine print. If you have to hold the print too close that will strain the muscles of the eye. Either way is bad. When you cannot read any fine type held at proper distance—say 14 inches from your eye, have your eyes examined in the Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to Clark & Co. Refracting and Manufacturing Opticians, located in 53, Queen's Road Central, and have the satisfaction of using a pair of right seeing and right fitting glasses.

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### YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE.

#### British Interests Associated In Important Work.

Further information is now available as to the competitive design and tender for the Yellow River Bridge, which was awarded to a Belgian combination made up of the Societe d'Etudes et de Construction, the Societe Belge de Chemin de fer en Chine, and the Compagnie Generale de Chemin de fer et de Tramways en Chine. Of these companies the two latter are well known in China; for purpose of the Bridge the first-mentioned is the active members, and the work of preparing the design and estimates was in its hands.

The Societe d'Etudes et de Construction was formerly known as the Societe Anglo-Belge de Construction and is a subsidiary combination between Messrs. S. Pearson and Son (Contracting Department) Limited, of London, the well-known Contractors for Public Works and the Compagnie Belge de Chemin de fer et d'Entreprises de Brussels (formerly Compagnie Generale de Chemin de fer Secondaires) a well-known firm in Railway Engineering.

Two designs, and tenders were prepared in mutual consultation, one by each of the above firms; that of the large spans by the Compagnie Secondaires known as "A" design, and a more economic design with more moderate spans known as "B" design by Messrs. Pearson. It is to the latter design that the first place has been awarded.

The Consulting Engineers for the project sent in by the combination were Sir Ernest Meir, Bart., of Forth railway, M. Clavier, Grand Gardien de l'Ordre de Double Dragon de Chine, who built the existing bridge over the Yellow River, and Mr. T. J. Bourne, C.E., who for over 30 years has been associated with Chinese Railways, who built the Hwai Bridge at Pong Fu, and was in charge of the designs for Messrs. Pearson. The firm of Pearson is known to the Chinese as the Ta Cheng Kang Sun.

It will be of interest to our English readers to know that British interests are associated with this with this new and important work.

### NOTABLE COMPOSERS.



TSCHAIKOWSKY.

Russian Composer of Late Nineteenth Century

PETER ILYICH TSCHAIKOWSKY (1840-1893) was the best known and most universally popular of the modern Russian composers. Tchaikowsky wrote in all forms, and his music is of two distinct types, either very sad, or very gay; but it always reflects his Russian nationality.

His greatest works are: Ten operas ("Eugene Oniegin" and "Pique Dame" have been heard in America), "Casse Noisette", "Sleeping Beauty" ballets; six Symphonies (the last being the famous "Pathetique"); seven Symphonic Poems, four Suites, three piano Concertos (Concerto in B minor the best known), violin Concerto; Marche Slave; Overture 1812; many quartets and Chamber music compositions; songs, and short pieces for piano and other instruments.

#### Andante Cantabile

ONE day while Tchaikowsky was working, he heard a workman beneath his window singing an old folk song, and he used the theme for this exquisite "Andante Cantabile," which is the second movement of his first string quartet. An illustration of poetic thought and nationality, expressed in the form of a song.

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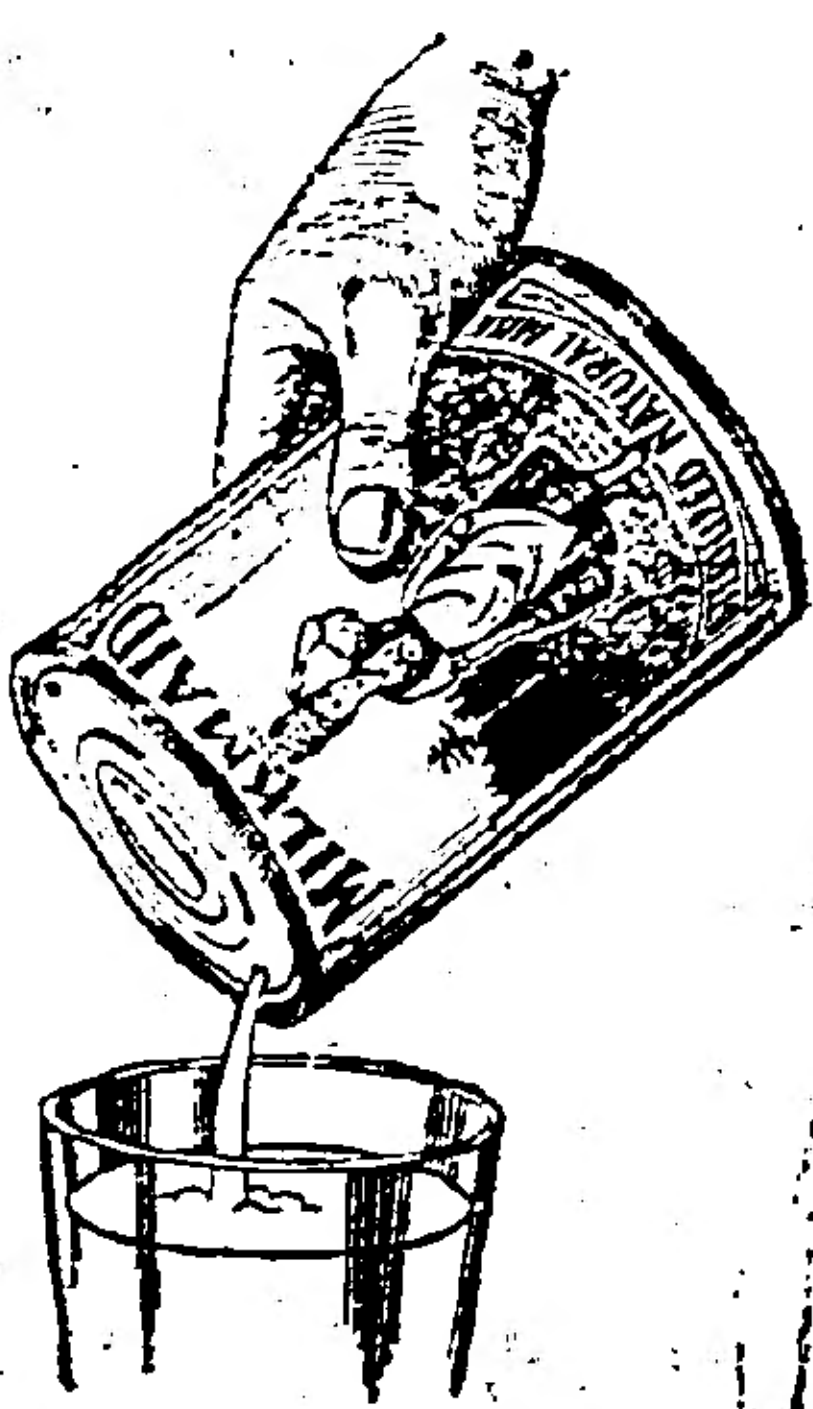
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### THE LATE MR. AWDRY

Reporting the death from small-pox of Mr. F. J. Awdry, who was for a little while on the staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, the N.C.D. News says:—

Mr. Awdry arrived in Shanghai on October 15. On November 18 he was taken ill and admitted to the Isolation Hospital the following day. The patient made fair progress, but his heart suddenly gave out during Sunday night. The deceased, who was in his 20th year, was born in Wellington, New Zealand, and began his career as a journalist on the staff of The Dominion. During the war he served with the Australasian Forces, being a Lieutenant in the New Zealand Infantry. When the armistice was declared he sought experience of American journalism and, after serving on the editorial staff of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, did relief duty as editor of a weekly paper. On his way back to Australia, Mr. Awdry took advantage of the opportunity to tour the Far East and India. He was appointed to the "Shanghai Sunday Times" in August.

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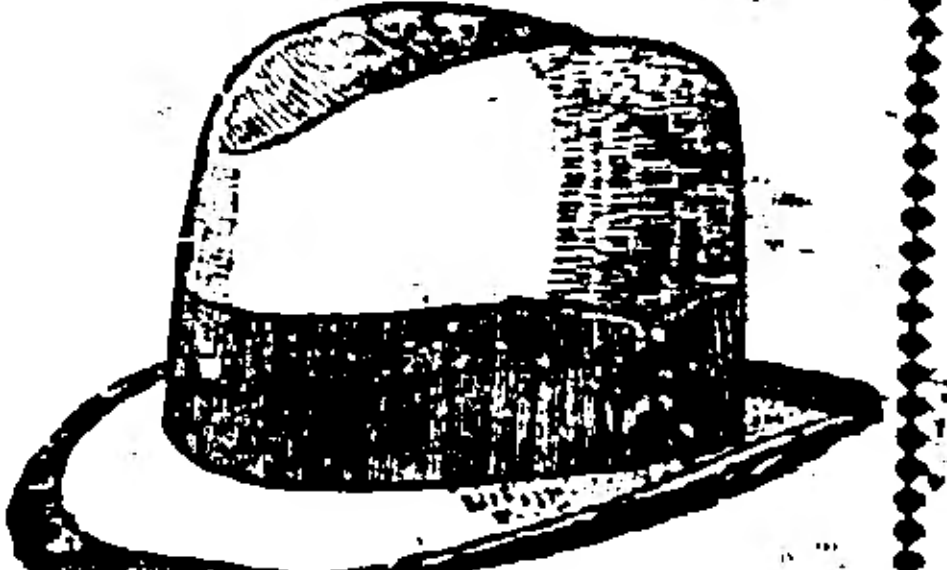
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Miss Clyde Cotton, called America's leading dancer by Mlle. Pavlova, is shown in a remarkable action pose, toe dancing in her bare feet.



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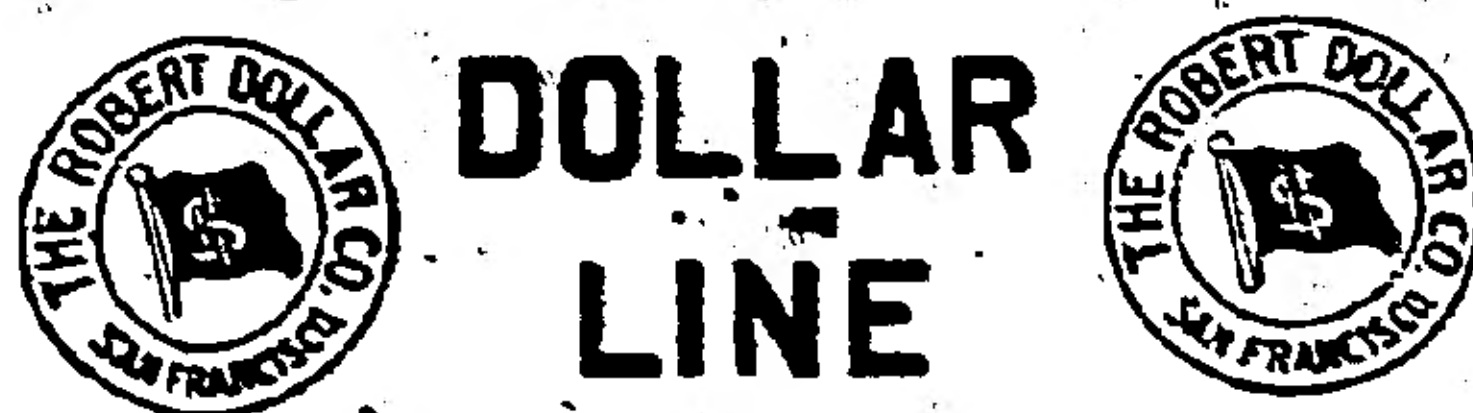
FOR KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy

S.S. "TAIKWA MARU" ... on or about 8th December.

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The s. Beatrice, the first steamer flying the German flag to visit China since the early days of the war, arrived at Woosung on November 22.

## PACIFIC SHIPPING.

Indicating substantial foreign trade through Washington Customs District with Seattle as headquarters, federal customs reports for the calendar year of

1920 show that the net tonnage of vessels arriving and clearing from Washington ports exceeds the total for Alaska, Hawaii, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles combined. Pacific Coast total entrance amount to 5,300,000 tons and 5,000,000 tons clearances. Of this the Washington Customs District contributes 3,346,000 tons entrances and 3,442,000 tons clearances.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## CONDITIONS IN THE P.R.

The Russian Echo is responsible for the report, based on private information, that the China Government is endeavouring to negotiate a short term loan with British capitalists, on the security of the railways. From the same source comes news of intensive anarchist propaganda in the Chinese Eastern Railway zone. Committees are being organized and literature freely distributed at all the depot stations, a feature of propaganda among young people being the arrangement of weekly entertainments and dances.

## JAPANESE TEXTILES.

Retailers of Japanese textiles, especially in cities, feel indisposed to purchase, as the season for demand is gone and the cotton yarn market has been kept in suspense since the calamitous end of Mr. Hara, notwithstanding that they should lay in some stocks at this time of the year in preparation for the requirements of farmers after the harvest. Quotations are, accordingly, on the decline, presenting a fall of 6 to 7 per cent. as compared with last month and of 16 to 17 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year. It is thought, however, that there will be no big decrease in price unless cotton yarn and silk yarn further decline. Many weavers are reported to have already set to work to weave summer cloth.

## HARBIN EXCHANGE TO BE FOUNDED.

Mr. S. Koizumi, (M.P., a member of the Seiyukai Party, and Director General of the Dairen Sharestock and Merchandise Exchange) has been on a visit to Harbin. He says: The economic importance of Harbin is supported by its being the market for the fertile produce belts surrounding it. Next, the Japanese there are at one, demanding the establishment of an Exchange. Thirdly, the Chinese, too, are in support of the scheme and are hoping earnestly for an early materialization of the project. Then, the Chinese authorities, too, are favourably inclined to the plan. Hitherto, there has been a trust and guaranty company at Fushien (Chinese Quarter of Harbin) capitalized at Y 200,000. The growth of trade has been so rapid as to require a stronger organization to assume the guarantee of the execution of the business deals. Therefore, a new company, with a capital of Y 10,000,000, is to be founded on a joint share stock plan, incorporating the existing company. The Chinese have proposed to subscribe heavily to the new company's shares, and out of altogether 200,000 shares, only 10,000 shares are to be offered for public subscription.

## WELL HIT!

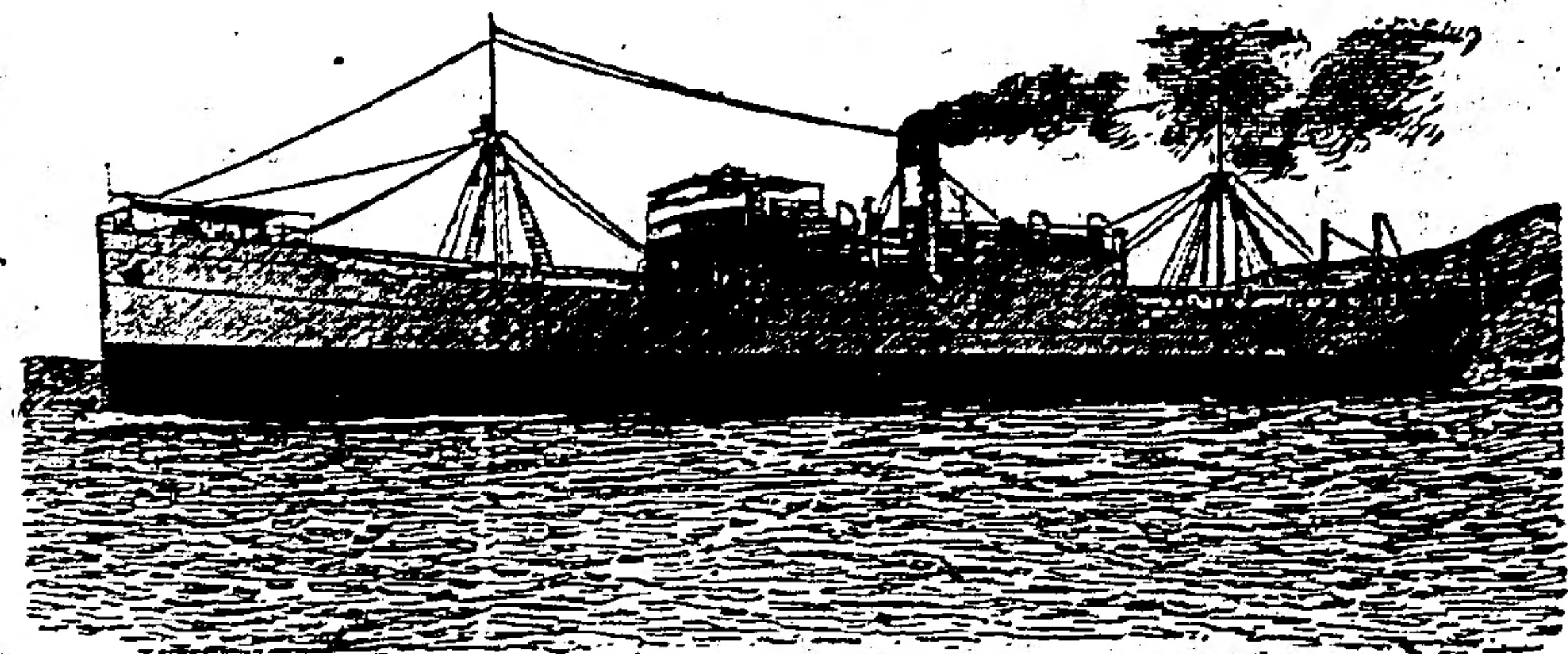
Missing for three weeks from Gerrards Cross, a tame owl was discovered through a tennis ball, accidentally hit into a tree, knocking it to the ground.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 5.

A deputation from the Far Eastern Republic has arrived in order to request the powers to insist on the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese from Siberia. The delegates say that the other objects are to open trade relations with foreign countries and to secure recognition of the Chita administration.

## THE CONSORTIUM AND CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 5.

The American group of the Chinese Consortium disavows any intention of monopolising Chinese enterprise. It says the object is not primarily profit, but to co-operate with and support policies benefiting China. The Consortium refused to consider any loans except the requirements of the federal and provincial governments for construction purposes.

## THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

London, Dec. 5.

M. Krassin, in a speech at Oxford, said the number of Russians affected by famine was 37,000,000, of whom 21,000,000, including 8,000,000 children were facing starvation. M. Krassin attributed the famine on the Volga to military invasions financed by the Entente, followed by years of drought. Relief ought to be rendered by an international loan, which Russia was unable to organise owing to the Entente withholding recognition of the Soviet.

## THE ARBUCKLE TRIAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.

It is understood that the final ballot of the jury in the Arbuckle case showed ten-jurymen in favour of acquittal.

## AUSTRIANS IN THE BURGENLAND.

Vienna, Dec. 5.

Austria's military occupation of the Burgenland is completed.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11.)  
SELLING.

1/T Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Demand	2/7 3/4
30 d/s	
4 m/s	2/8
1/T Japan	Nom.
1/T Singapore	113
1/T India	111
1/T Hongkong	198
Demand, India	
1/T San Francisco	53
1/T Java	151
1/T Marks	Nom.
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10 d/s. San Francisco & New York	56
1 m/s. Marks	Nom.
1 m/s. France	7.90
6 m/s. France	8.10
Demand, Germany	
1/T Bombay	53 1/2
Demand, Bombay	Nom.
1/T Calcutta	198
Demand, Calcutta	Nom.
On Yokohama	111
Demand, Manila	114
Demand, Singapore	113
Demand, Batavia	151
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	79 1/4
On Bangkok	Nom.
1/T London	Nom. 7.40
Gold leaf per Tael	47.60
Bar Silver, ready	36 3/4
forward	36 1/2
Bank of England rates	5 1/2
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Shanghai.  
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hai.  
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Taichongang, from Shanghai.  
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Road, from Yokohama.  
Shuenfat, from Shanghai.  
Wahing, from Shanghai.

T. KRING,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1921.

## TIDE TABLE.

5th to 11th Dec. 1921.

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
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Tues. 6	h. m. 4 25a	h. m. 8 51a	Tues. 12	h. m. 4 25a	h. m. 8 51a
Wed. 7	h. m. 5 35a	h. m. 10 01a	Wed. 13	h. m. 5 35a	h. m. 10 01a
Thurs. 8	h. m. 6 45a	h. m. 11 11a	Thurs. 14	h. m. 6 45a	h. m. 11 11a
Fri. 9	h. m. 7 55a	h. m. 12 21a	Fri. 15	h. m. 7 55a	h. m. 12 21a
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Dec. 6d. 11h. 43m.—Pressure  
has increased considerably over  
N.E. Japan. It has decreased  
moderately from Weihaiwei to  
Shanghai, and slightly from  
Formosa to Haiphong.

The anticyclone has weakened  
considerably and moved eastward.  
It is now central to the East of  
Korea.

Moderate monsoon may be ex-  
pected along the S.E. coast of  
China, and over the China Sea.

The Guam typhoon is curving  
north-eastward. At 6 a.m. this  
morning it was in about latitude  
15° N. and longitude 143° E.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.04 inches. Total since January  
1st. 97.30 inches, against an  
average of 82.16 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

N.E. winds,

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